Dec. 7, 1928.

Mrs. L. C. Rambo,
Marshallville, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

I have your letter of December 6th. You cannot go by the histories and D.A.R. records to any great extent. You have to connect up the families by the names carried along through each generation.

Isaac Collier of York County, Virginia, whose son, Vines, came to Oglethorpe County in 1780 had a brother named Benjamin; also a son named Benjamin. Isaac had a large family, but just what became of all the brothers I am unable to tell you until I go to Petersburg and search the records. The Georgia records show that a Benjamin Collier either went to Early County or Crawford County along about 1818, which date would fit the sons of Vines Collier as his sons were then around 25 to 35 years of age, and I am rather inclined to think that his son Benjamin went to Early County.

You tell me that Benjamin went to Early County in 1818, which date fits Vines' children, and his younger sons, Robert and Cuthbert, and all of the boys including William and John as well as Benjamin migrated from Oglethorpe County along about 1815. Isaac, one of the oldest boys, did not leave until about 1836.

Vines' mother was Mary Hill.

Now, did Benjamin Collier who went to Early County about 1818 marry Anne Howard in 1805? If he did, then this Benjamin is Vines Collier's son and of my direct line.

When you write me, please give the dates and who the parties married. Do not pay much attention to this D.A.R. stuff, as the women have twisted these dates around so much they have very few of them correct.

With usual kind personal regards, I beg to remain

Yours most cordially,

JCC:S

J. C. COLLIER.

P. S.

Vines Collier had thirteen children:

Mary (Polly) who married a Owen 1803
Elizabeth, who married a Dunn 1803
Sarah, who married Harrison King Smith 1804
Isaac, who married Elizabeth Smith, evidently a sister of Harrison King Smith, 1804.
Anne (Nancy) wo married John Hardeman
Thomas, who married _____
John, who married Patsey Gresham 1795
William, who married Sally Powell 1801
Vines, who married Dorothy Raffety 1802
Benjamin, who married Anne (Polly) Howard 1805
Williamson, who married Jemena Powell 1803
Robert, who married Martha Booker 1806. He was my great-grandfather
Cuthbert, who married Nancy Dickee 1803 and removed to Monroe County, Ga.